

House Resolution No. 3649

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and honored to recognize Missourians who are recognizing milestone events during their sojourn on this most precious Earth; and

Whereas, the members now find it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their course of the diverse daily activities to recognize the Reverend Jack Day, of Marshfield, Missouri, who is observing his fortieth years ministering to the congregation of the Black Oak Free Will Baptist Church, near Marshfield; and

Whereas, the Rev. Day is well known and respected the countless hours he spends visiting the sick and managing church functions; and

Whereas, when the Rev. Day began his career at the Black Oak Free Will Baptist Church, which was his first full-time ministerial position, the church had fourteen members, and today, the congregation numbers over one hundred; and

Whereas, the Black Oak Free Will Baptist Church was established in 1894, and the Rev. Day is the church's twenty-fourth pastor; and

Whereas, during the Rev. Day's tenure, the congregation has found it necessary to expand the sanctuary three times; and

Whereas, the Rev. Day has been blessed with a wonderful family, whose members include his wife, Freda Mae Day; their daughter, Carolyn, and her husband, Frank Preston; their grandson, Joe Morgan; and their great-grandsons, Josh, Jacob, and Mason:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the Rev. Day on the illustrious occasion of his fortieth anniversary as pastor of the Black Oak Free Will Baptist Church, with our most heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness and success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Reverend Jack Day.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3649, adopted July 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker